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Substitute House Bill No. 5542

House of Representatives, March 15, 2002

The Committee on Environment reported through REP. STRATTON of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRICAL SERVICE AT MARINAS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 16-19ff of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

3 (a) Notwithstanding any provisions of the general statutes to the
4 contrary, each electric company or electric distribution company shall
5 allow the installation of submeters at a recreational campground,
6 individual slips at marinas or in any other location as approved by the
7 department and shall provide electricity to such campground at a rate
8 no greater than the residential rate for the service territory in which the
9 campground is located.

10 (b) The Department of Public Utility Control shall adopt
11 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry
12 out the purposes of this section. Such regulations shall: (1) Require a
13 submetered customer to pay only his portion of the energy consumed,

14 which cost shall not exceed the amount paid by the owner of the main
15 meter for such energy; (2) establish standards for the safe and proper
16 installation of submeters; (3) require that the ultimate services
17 delivered to a submetered customer are consistent with any service
18 requirements imposed upon the company; (4) establish standards for
19 the locations of submeters and may adopt any other provisions the
20 department deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this section
21 and section 16-19ee.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

ENV *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill concerns electric companies' approval of the installation of submeters and there is no fiscal impact for the Department of Public Utility Control.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRICAL SERVICE AT MARINAS

SUMMARY:

This bill requires electric companies and electric distribution companies to permit the installation of submeters at individual marina boat slips. The law already permits submeters at recreational campgrounds and other locations the Department of Public Utility Control approves.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2002

BACKGROUND

Submeters

Submetered consumers pay only for the electricity they use, rather than paying a portion of the amount billed to the owner of the main meter.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 24 Nay 0